Completion of the Headworks of the Bhadra Reservoir Project.

*Q.—907 Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the headworks of the Bhadra Reservior Project was completed and the amount spent so far for its completion ;

(*b*) the extent of land that has been showed so far with water from the Right Bank Channel of the above Reservoir ;

(*c*) whether sanction has been accorded for the commencement of the work relating to Harihar Distributary ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that due tot hed elay in the completion of the distributaries throughout the channel area, the fullest benefit of the water could not be given to the largest number of people ;

(*e*) when they intend to complete the mains as well as the distributaries so as to irrigate the entire area that is expected to be covered in Harihar and Davanagere Taluks ?

*A.— Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) In June 1963. Amount spent is Rs. 5,7297,585 to end of July 1963, on Dam and allied works.

(*b*) Water has been made available to 63,610 acres.

(*c*) Harihar Distributary forms a part of the sanctioned Bhadra Project.

(*d*) Works are being execution generally as per programme but some delay in creation of irrigation potential is caused due to inadequate supplies of Cement, explosives, and other controlled articles in time ;

(*e*) By June 1966.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—May I know the total number of acres coming under irrigation in Davanagere and Harihar taluks so far as the Bhadra Reservoir Project is concerned ?

† Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am sorry, I have not got the break up these figures. Davanagere taluk will have nearly 80,000 to 90,000 acres coming under irrigation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 740.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಎಸ್. ತಾವರೆ.—ನಾನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Villages in Tumkur District wherein Harijans have no Drinking Water Wells.

*Q.—760. Sri R. KENCHAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the Number of Villages in Tumkur District wherein Harijans have no Drinking Water Wells ?

*A.—Smt. YASHODHARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಈ 348 ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹರಿಜನರು ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಿಂದ ತಂದು ಬಳಸಬೇಕು.

† ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಯಶೋದರ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ.— ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಹಳೆ ಬಾವಿಗಳಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಪಕ್ಕ ದಲ್ಲೇ ಹಳ್ಳಗಳು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಸಿರಾ, ಪಾವಗಡ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು ಕ್ಷಾಮಪೀಡಿತವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆ ಬಾರದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹೇಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಯಶೋದರ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ.— ಬಾವಿ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ, ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದವರು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether Government have any definite plan before them to provide drinking water wells to these villages where there are no drinking water wells?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಯಶೋದರ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ.— ಸುಮಾರು 5—6 ಲಕ್ಷ ಬಾವಿಗಳು ಹರಿಜನರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕು. ಮೊದಲು ಎಲ್ಲ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕಾಲೋನಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲು ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡ ಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನಂತರ ತುರ್ತು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕೋ ಅಂಥವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗ ಪ್ಲಾನಿ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ 5 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರೊಸಲಾಗಿ ಇಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Conversion of the Local Fund Road Between Ranganathapura—Kundalagura—Hosur into a State Fund Road.

*Q.—836. **Sri V. MASIYAPPA** (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representations have been made to convert the Local Fund Road between Ranganathapura-Kundalagura-Hosur into a State Fund Road ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that this road connects two important State Fund Roads at two terminus ;

(*c*) the action they have taken so far, to convert this road into a State Fund Road ?

A.— **Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO** (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Pubilc works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Will be considered at the appropriate time.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that this Road passes through very important agricultural production areas and has to connect two important marketing places like Sira and Hiriyur at both ends ?

†**Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—Government has come to know of this important link connecting the two districts of Chitaldrug and Tumkur.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—The Minister for Public Works has been pleased to announce on the floor of the House that Government will take over 1,000 miles more during the current year. Will the Government take over this road according to that 1,000 miles list ?